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Chair Kay Granger  
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$300,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis STEM for Underserved Children and Youth: Ultimate Afterschool Care program for fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis, located at 3909 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46208.

The funding would be used by the Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis STEM for Underserved Children and Youth: Ultimate Afterschool Care program for STEM education, with an emphasis on K-8 and unserved populations that target children in poverty. The program is inspired by NASA's mission and will be for two Boys and Girls Club sites that were scheduled to close, but the proposed funding would reconstitute the two sites as functional, STEM pilot, programs.

The initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will allow two afterschool care facilities to offer Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programming allowing children in the Indianapolis community develop technological literacy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Sec. 20102 of Title 51 of the United States Code.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



André Carson  
Member of Congress